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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**
 Yoshihiro NAKAMURA et al. : Patent Art Unit: 2841
 Serial No. 10/595,328 : Examiner Randy W. Gibson
 Filed: April 10, 2006 : **Confirmation No. 7569**
 For: WEIGHING DEVICE FOR WEIGHING :
 TARGET OBJECT IN CONTAINER, :
 COMBINATION WEIGHING DEVICE :
 INCLUDING THE SAME, AND :
 WEIGHING METHOD :
 (As Amended) :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
<u>TOTAL</u> 19	- 20	= 0	x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
<u>INDEP</u> 6	- 3	= 3	x 105 = \$		x 210 = \$ 630.00	
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			+ 185 = \$		+ 370 = \$	
			<u>TOTAL</u> \$		<u>TOTAL</u> \$ 630.00	

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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In response to the October 24, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-19 are pending, with claims 1, 4, 9, 11, 13 and 17 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.